



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2010

Honorable Michael J. Owens

Judgeship

1996 – present

Judge of the District Court, 5th Judicial District

(Boone, Butler, Colfax, Hamilton, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk, Saunders, Seward, & York)

2008 – 2010

Presiding Judge of the 5th Judicial District, District Court

Experience

1979 – 1996

Hamilton County Attorney's Office

Aurora, NE

1976 – 1996

Private practice of law

Aurora, NE

1972 – 1976

United States Air Force Advocate General Corps

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1972

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Juris Doctorate

Bachelor of Arts

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Foundation

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Legislative-Judicial Visit Program, 2008

Judge, Law Day Essay Contest, 2006

Co-Coordinator, Nebraska Bar Mock Trial Project, 1998 – 2006

Nebraska District Judges Association

Chairperson, Child Support Guidelines Committee

Member, Children in District Court Sub-Committee

Honors and Awards

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow selection is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to charitable works and community education. Membership recognizes established legal professionals dedicated to improving the administration of justice.